

Processed Eggs: Weekly National Egg Products (Fri) Agricultural Marketing Service, Poultry Market News & Analysis

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F.O.B. Shipper Dock Basis; Wholesale prices; cents per pound unless otherwise noted.

LIQUID EGGS

Whole egg prices are irregular with whites steady to higher and yolk higher. Trade sentiment continues steady for whole egg and whites and firm for yolk. Demand is light to moderate for whole egg, moderate to fairly good for whites and good for yolk. Offerings are light for whole egg, moderate for whites and light to moderate for yolk. Market activity is moderate to active.

Non-pasteurized in trucklots; current trading for delivery within 14 days.

Class	Current Week			Last Week			Aug Averages	
	Range	Loads	Wtd Avg	Range	Loads	Wtd Avg	Loads	Wtd Avg
Whole	66.00	4	66.00	65.00 - 70.00	6	66.67	42	69.35
Whites	46.00 - 57.00	18	49.67	45.00 57.00	8	50.94	65	50.25
Yolk	101.00 - 107.00	13	104.38	104.00	3	104.00	33	102.45

FROZEN EGGS

Frozen whole egg prices are steady to higher with whites steady to lower and sugared and salted yolk higher. Trade sentiment is steady for whole egg and whites and firm for yolk. Offerings are light to instances moderate. Demand ranges light to fairly good and best for frozen yolk products. Frozen export shipments to Mexico are reported as steadily increasing on yolk products. Supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is moderate.

Packed in 30-pound containers; less-than-trucklot reflects a minimum volume of 25 containers.

TRUCKLOT	Current Week		Last	Aug A	Aug Averages	
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Whole	87.00 - 93.00	88.00 - 89.00	87.00 - 92.00	88.00 - 90.00	90.50	77.00
Whites	68.00 - 79.00	73.00 - 79.00	69.00 - 79.00	71.00 - 74.00	74.40	73.00
Sugar Yolk 1/	120.00 - 126.00	123.00 ⁻ 125.00	117.00 ⁻ 123.00	117.00 - 119.00	119.30	93.88
Salt Yolk 1/	116.00 - 124.00	122.00 - 123.00	113.00 - 119.00	114.00 - 117.00	115.70	90.13

LESS-THAN	Current Week		Last We	Aug Averages		
TRUCKLOT	Range	Mostly	Range	Mostly	This Month	Last Month
Whole	90.00 - 92.00		90.00 - 92.00	_	90.70	74.88
White	73.00 - 75.00		73.00 - 75.00		73.60	71.75
Sugar Yolk ^{1/}	120.00 - 130.00	125.00 - 130.00	110.00 - 118.00	113.00	115.70	94.25
Salt Yolk 1/	120.00 - 130.00	125.00 - 130.00	110.00 - 118.00	113.00	115.70	94.25

^{1/} Minimum 43% solids.

DRIED EGGS

Prices are higher on yolk, albumen and blends, steady to lower on dried whole egg. The undertone is steady to firm. Demand of yolk is fairly good, while moderate on the balance of products. Offerings are light to moderate. Inquiries increased for dried product to Mexico and international markets. Supplies are light to mostly moderate. The market activity is at times slow to moderate.

Prices in dollars per pound; in containers; includes trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

Class	Current Week		Last	Aug Averages		
Class	Range	Mostly	Range	Mostly	This Month	Last Month
Whole	3.00 - 3.85	3.25 - 3.30	3.15 ⁻ 3.85	3.25 - 3.30	3.37	2.69
Yolk	2.65 ⁻ 3.16	2.70 - 2.75	2.30 - 2.82	2.70 - 2.75	2.61	1.98
Albumen 2/	5.10 ⁻ 6.05	5.25 ⁻ 5.30	4.98 ⁻ 5.80	5.20 ⁻ 5.25	5.42	4.69
Blends 3/	2.45 ⁻ 2.50		2.40 ⁻ 2.45		2.49	2.23

^{2/} Spray Dried; 3/ Whole plus sweetener.

Source: USDA AMS Poultry Market News & Analysis; www.ams.usda.gov/pymnhomepage